

b. a memory in operative connection with the processor for storing the processing instructions enabling the processor to:

- (i) send a content reference from a first consumer to a second consumer;
- (ii) at a central location, receive from said second consumer a request to render a selected item of information identified by the content reference.
- (iii) determine whether the second consumer is authorized to use the selected item of information; and
- (iv) at the second consumer, render the selected item of information when the second consumer is authorized to use the selected item of information.--

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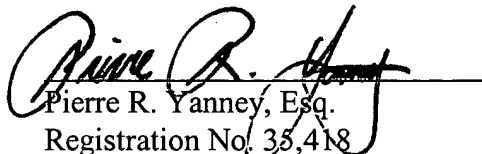
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to present additional claims for examination. No new matter is being added.

No action on the merits has been received. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully request action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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